

April 21, 1874.

The Viscount Walden, F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

The Secretary read the following report on the additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of March 1874 :—

The total number of registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of March 1874 was 55, of which 5 were by birth, 24 by presentation, 19 by purchase, 2 by exchange, and 5 were received on deposit. The total number of departures during the same period by death and removals was 76.

The most noticeable additions during the month of March were as follows :—

1. A male Javan Rhinoceros, purchased March 7th for the sum of £800. A special report on this animal was read at the last meeting (see p. 182).

2. A specimen of a rare and little-known Parrot, Finsch's Amazon (*Chrysotis finschi*, Sclater), presented by Mrs. Chivers, March 9th.

I originally described this species in the Society's 'Proceedings' for 1864 (p. 298) from a single specimen in the British Museum.

It would seem that Souance's upper figure of *C. viridigenalis* (Icon. Perr. t. 31), of which we have also two specimens living in the Gardens, may be intended for it. Cf. Finsch, Papag. ii. p. 545.

The only second example of *C. finschi* which I have met with is a skin in the collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, collected by Rébouch at Putla, in Western Mexico.

It is therefore with great interest that I was able to determine the Amazon presented by Mrs. Chivers on the 9th ult. as belonging undoubtedly to this rare species, of which I now exhibit an accurate coloured figure by Mr. Smit (Plate XXXIV.).

Communications were read from Dr. J. E. Gray, F.R.S., "On the very young of the Jaguar, *Felis (Leopardus) onca*;" "On the young of the Bosch Vark, *Potamochoerus africanus*, from Madagascar;" and "On the skulls of the Leopard in the British Museum."

Mr. Edwin Ward, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks upon a pair of antlers of a large Deer obtained by Major Cathcart in the Crimea, which appeared to be those of the Persian Deer (*Cervus maral*).

The following papers were read :—

1. On the Introduction of Salmon to the Waters of Tasmania. By MORTON ALLPORT, F.Z.S.

[Received February 25, 1874.]

On the 4th of December, 1873, a Grilse (*Salmo salar*) fresh run from the sea, measuring 19 inches in length, and weighing *two pounds fourteen ounces*, was left in a small tide-pool in the estuary



J. Smit lith.

M & N Haschart imp.

CHRYSOTIS FINSCHI